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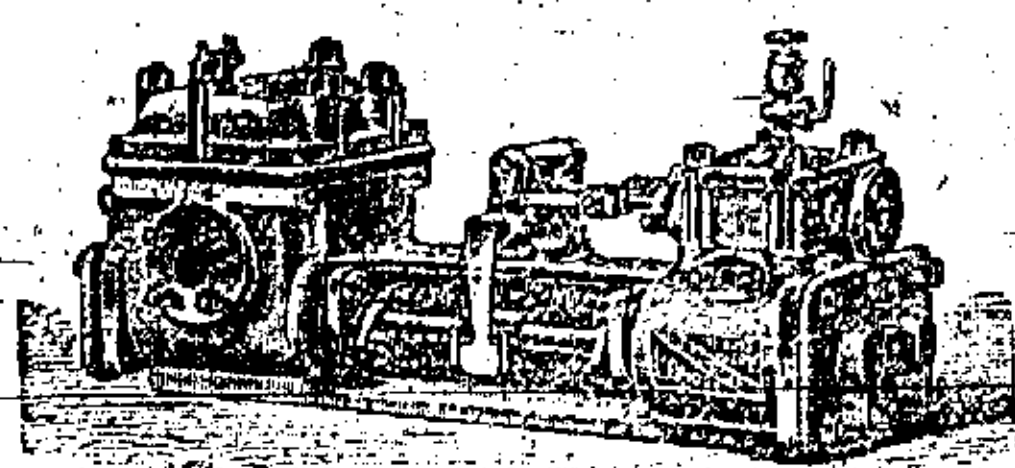
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the period ending 30th April, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 17th instant, inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1900.

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK, 30, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE, HONGKONG. AGENTS FOR CHINA. FOR ARMOUR PACKING CO. We are prepared to quote prices and make contracts for all kinds of CANNED MEATS and BAKED PROVISIONS. Some Lines of CANNED MEATS IN STOCK. Apply for our New Price List C.F.F. Hongkong, in Mexican dollars. Hongkong, August 2, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900.

By Order of the Court of Directors, H. M. DEVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th, to the 18th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, H. M. DEVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 25, 1900.

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The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that Part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road, and includes Hung Hom and Part of Tsim Sha Teui.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1900.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 7th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, Declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th July to 7th August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, July 17, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 2 1/2 per cent on the Half-year ending 30th June, 1900, on the Paid-up Capital. Dividend Warrants payable on SATURDAY, the 18th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900, will be CLOSED from the 5th to 18th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, August 2, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. ALBRECHT WILHELM SCHELLHASS, to SIGN Our FIRM per Procuration. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong and China. Hongkong, August 1, 1900.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 20th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, July 27, 1900.

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the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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CHIEHLI,
 Captain NEWCOM, will be despatched as
 above on **FRIDAY, the 10th Ins.**
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 Hongkong, August 6, 1900. 1883

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Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 3

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CHADWICK KEW,
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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2686

S. I. T. I. N. G.
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No. 14, D'AGUIER STREET.
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Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 628

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
6 p.m.—*Leopold* leaves for Manila.
Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., at the Office of the
Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Reed* steamship unclaimed
before Noon, subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
Wednesday, August 8.
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
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Crescent, Robinson Road, by Messrs.
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at 1.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

There is a Japanese man-of-war at

Amoy.

To-day, being the August Bank

Holiday, is being observed at the Govern-

ment and other offices in the City.

A Simla telegram reads Captain R.A.,

Goodwin, R.A., proceeds to Hongkong to

join the Garrison Artillery.

A Chinaman took it upon himself to

obstruct and assault a Jukung on Saturday

night and had to pay \$10 of a fine and \$5

compensation to the Jukung, for his folly.

A cricket match was arranged to take

place at Singapore, on the arrival of the

Transport *Itama* between a team from the

troopship and an eleven captained by Mr. J.

G. Macgarratt.

The British transport *Hiasang* arrived

yesterday from Taku and Weihaiwei, and

reports having passed, on August 2, two

British transports, off Namki Island; on

August 3, an Austrian battleship, off

Turnabout; on the same day, a British

transport, off Dodd Island; and on August

4, the French cruiser *Guichen*, off Pedro

Blanco—all bound North.

Watch Snatching.

There are some adepts at watch snatch-

ing among the Chinese, and Staff-Serg.

Ellis, of the Army Pay Corps, discovered

this to his cost on Saturday night. He was

discharging a rickshaw coolie at the foot of

Ice House Street when a member of the

snatching fraternity brushed past. The

Sergeant felt a pull and on looking down

discovered that his watch and chain were

gone. The thief was chased, but soon got

out of sight.

A Good Find.

About 9 o'clock this morning, a Chinese

Constable noticed something drop from a

Chinaman who engaged a rickshaw at the

Clock Tower. On picking it up the Constable

was astonished to discover that his find

was a note representing \$1000. The

rickshaw was out of sight by this time, so

the Constable took the money to the

Station. Strange to say no claim has yet

been made.

Quarantine Notification.

A notification is published in the

Gazette containing a Notice forwarded by

H. E. M. Ching, Director at Bangkok,

announcing that the island of Koh Phai is

the Quarantine and Inspection Station for

vessels arriving at Bangkok from Hong-

kong, Hainan, and Manila, or any Chinese

port, and stating the rules which must be

observed by all such vessels.

Hotel Burglary.

Last night P. C. 363, observed a

Chinaman leaving by the back door of the

'Rose, Shamrock and Thistle' Hotel in

Queen's Road. He arrested him, and

found in his possession 2 bottles of whisky,

a box of cigars and \$11 in money which

had been burgled from the Hotel. At the

Magistrate's today, the prisoner was sent

to prison for six months with hard labour.

It is only three weeks ago since the hotel

was similarly broken into at night time.

Volunteer Field Manoeuvres.

On Saturday afternoon, the members of

the Hongkong Volunteer Corps mustered

in considerable strength for the purpose of

having a field day. The Field Battery, and

'A,' 'D,' and 'C' Machine Gun Com-

panies paraded at Headquarters at 4 p.m.,

and having been served out with five

rounds of ammunition per man, marched

to the music of the life and drum

band, to Quarry Bay. 'D' Infantry

Company had mustered in front of the

parkland at the Polo Ground and subse-

quently occupied the heights lining the

nullah behind receiving the attacking force

with a hail of bullets. 'The Headquar-

ters' men then split into two bodies, the

Field Battery attacking the heights occu-

ped by the Infantry, from the right, and the

machine gun companies from the left. The

sun was broiling hot, and the task of the

attacking party was by no means a light

one. They covered the rough ground in

skirmishing order, taking advantage of all

cover. The Infantry kept up a brisk

fire, but being outnumbered they had to

fall back. The men returned to Head-

quarters about eight o'clock where the com-

mandant (Lieut. Colonel Sir John Corring-

ham) complimented them on the work per-

formed. He said that the country had proved

much more difficult than was anticipated

and was such as would have tried even ex-

perienced soldiers. Consequently the at-

tack was not so concentrated as it might

have been. However, on the whole, he

thought they had done very well, and he

was certainly very pleased with the excel-

lent spirit shown by the men. Before long

some other operations of a similar character

would be arranged for on the Kowloon side,

where the ground would be more favourable

for the purpose.

Fatality.

A bricklayer engaged in the demolition
of Belmont House, Lower Castle Road, was
severely injured yesterday by the fall of
one of the pillars. He was removed to the
Tung Wa Hospital by his friends, but died
soon after admission.

Well-to-do Chinese Arrested.

A raid on a house last night, by In-
spector McNab and a party of police re-
sulted in twelve better-dressed Chinese (com-
pradors, shroffs, etc.) being arrested for
gambling. The men appeared at the
Magistrate's today, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Mounsey, solicitor, on their behalf as-
ked for a remand until Wednesday next,
which was granted. The statement of the
defendants is that the house, which is sit-
uated at 4 Li Yung Street, is a club.

Parcels for Peking.

The following Post Office notice is
published in the *Gazette*:—“Owing to the
absence of any communication between
Shanghai and the Imperial Chinese Post
Offices at Peking and Tientsin, the Imperial
Chinese Post Office at Shanghai decline to
accept any registered articles or parcels for
these places. Any such received at the
General Post Office, Hongkong, will be
forwarded to the British Post Office,
Shanghai, where they will be kept until
claimed by their respective addressees.”

Gazetted.

Mr. D. Wood has been appointed Act-
ing Assessor, and Mr. G. J. W. King
Assistant Acting Assessor, during the
absence on leave of Mr. A. Chapman. Dr.
J. Bell has been appointed Acting Principal
Medical Officer during the absence on sick
leave of Dr. J. A. Lawson. The Rev. T.
W. Pearce has been appointed Senior Mis-
sionary in Hongkong of the London Mis-
sionary Society, in succession to the late
Rev. J. Chalmers. L.D. Mr. T. Mossop
has been appointed Lieutenant in the
Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Field Battery,
vice Mr. W. Macmillan resigned. Lieut. M.
W. Slade, of the same corps, has been ap-
pointed supernumerary Captain.

Departure of the Naval Mail Officer.

On Friday night, the Ward Room
officers of H.M.S. *Tamar* entertained at
dinner Mr. Hoveweg, Chief Gunner, R.N.,
on the occasion of his severing his connec-
tion with the duties of unit officer on the
station. A few of his brother officers were
also invited to meet him, and the company
was thoroughly representative. After an
admirable repast, and the toast of “the
Queen,” Mr. Hoveweg, Chief Gunner, R.N.,
proposed the toast of the evening, “Our
Guest, Mr. Hoveweg.” He said they were
not there that evening to say good-bye to
their shipmate, the mail officer. It was
with pleasure he could testify, on behalf
of the officers of the *Tamar*, that they had
always found Mr. Hoveweg willing to assist
or to oblige them at any time in connection
with his duties as mail officer—duties which
at times were very responsible in dealing
with the mails and parcels of the
large British fleet now congregated in
Chinese waters. He could also safely say
that from what he had heard expressed, Mr.
Hoveweg carried with him the best wishes
of the officers of the Fleet, who were ever
ready to speak of his great kindness in deal-
ing with their properties. He asked them
to rise and drink the health of Mr. Hoveweg,
wishing him long life, a safe passage home,
a good billet when he had finished
his well-earned holiday, and that he
might be long spared to enjoy his
pension whenever he might retire. The
toast was received with acclamation by all
present. Mr. Hoveweg, in responding, said
that it gave him great pleasure to be pre-
sented with so many of his superior officers.
He was not very much gifted as an orator,
but could think deeply, and this was an
occasion that required a bit of thinking
about, and he said he would say much to
think, he would say much. He must say
that Captain Plenderleath's remarks
were very gratifying to him, and it was
very satisfactory, he thought, to any public
servant to know that he had done his duty
in such a way as to call forth such flattering
praise from his superior officer. He also
deeply felt the remarks concerning the
opinions of the other officers of the Fleet
in connection with his duties, and as far as
he knew, his relations with them all had
been most amicable. In concluding, he
would say that he had always endeavoured
to watch over the mail interests of the Fleet,
and had tried to serve the first-class boys as
well as the Admiralty. The evening was
spent with harmony.

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['CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE POWERS
AND CHINA.LETTERS FROM
PEKING.Heavy Fighting Around
Tientsin.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 4, 4.56 p.m.

A messenger has arrived at Tientsin with
ten letters from Peking, dated 22nd July.

One of the letters confirms the condition
of affairs reported in the letters from Sir
Claude MacDonald and Dr. Morrison.

Heavy fighting took place around Tientsin
on Wednesday.

REVENGE OF THE
REACTIONARIES.The Progressive Viceroy's
Degraded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, August 4, 7.36 p.m.

It is reported that Viceroy Li Kun-yi, of
Nanking, and Viceroy Chang-ching-huei, of
Nanking, have been degraded and impeached as traitors,
by Kang-yih and Li Ping-hung for their
dealings with foreigners.

MISSIONARIES MASSACRED
NEAR HANKOW.

Four missionaries have been massacred
near Hankow.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

SPEECH BY MR. BRODRICK.

London, 3rd August.

Mr. Brodrick said in the House that the
policy of the Government was to co-operate
with the Powers for the speedy relief of
the Legations, to vindicate the security of
envoys, to exact an indemnity but to op-
pose the partition of China. The Govern-
ment of China must be Chinese for the Chi-
nese. He hoped the crisis would be a
lesson for the caution and patience neces-
sary for developing China. Great Britain
would never be a party to humiliating
China, would defend Shanghai at any cost,
and use British forces for co-operating with
the Viceroy in the Yangtze valley for
maintaining order.

A third native Indian Brigade has been
ordered to China.

Opening of the Kowloon Lawn Bowling
Green.

This very popular home pastime was
inaugurated in Kowloon on Saturday
afternoon, when a very pretty and pleasant
little ceremony took place. The meagre
facilities for outdoor recreation afforded to
the residents in the suburb over the water
has been the subject of much talk, and the
sacrifice of a good deal of printer's ink.
Seeing that repeated hints thrown out to
the Government in the newspapers and
otherwise have no more effect than throw-
ing water on a duck's back, a number of
the residents took it upon themselves to
canvass their neighbours with a view to
starting a subscription recreation lawn. A
pretty little plot of ground shaded by fine
trees was spotted, and abundance of sup-
port having been obtained the work of lay-
ing out the plot in a suitable manner was
proceeded with. This ground was patched
up, and with a fortnight's gardening and
the exertions of tradesmen and the Com-
mittee the lawn has now been rendered as
inviting in appearance as any of the home-
grounds. Of course it is by no means perfect,
as that is a matter of time. Attached to
the place is a substantial Club-house, a
nice cool retreat in the shade of the trees,
which has been fitted up with various
quarters: a bar and lockers for private
bowls. A piece of spare ground is
believed to be set apart for
cricket. Then the members were to be
elected as to the advisability of fixing
up a sufficient number of incompetent
lamps to permit of after-dinner games. The
bowling green, it may be said, is big enough
to accommodate four full rings, and as the
game becomes known, the capacity of the
green will frequently be taxed to the ut-
most. The green was publicly opened on
Saturday afternoon. The flags of all na-
tions surrounded the lawn and with a goodly
attendance of the fair sex, the scene was
a charming one indeed. Mr. W. Ramsay,
with a few appropriate remarks, welcomed
the visitors and declared the green open for
play. He then called upon Miss Pater-
son to deliver the first bowl, an act which
lady gracefully performed, and the
applause of the onlookers. Thereafter
during tea a number of finks were arranged
and play was continued till the shades
of night compelled a halt. The Club has
been presented with several sets of ex-
cellent bowls by a few of the leading members
in order that the want of bowls might not
deter people from participating in what is
one of the most pleasant pastimes.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ADVANCE ON
PEKING.

Capture of Yangtsun.

SHANGHAI, August 4, 6.10 p.m.

The Allied Forces advancing to the relief
of Peking numbers 50,000 men.

The Allies captured Yangtsun, the second
station on the railway line, seventeen miles
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will be made without

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